

REMARKS

Claims 4-13 and 46-59 are pending, with claims 4, 9, 46 and 51 being independent.

Claims 4, 9, 46 and 51 have been amended to recite that a digital signal is input into the pixels, as set forth in the application at, for example, page 4, lines 22-24, and claims 56-59 have been added. Support for the new claims may be found in the application at, for example, page 15, lines 14-20. No new matter has been introduced.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claims 5, 6, 10, 11, 47, 48, 52 and 53 are directed to allowable subject matter.

Claims 4, 7, 9, 12, 46, 49, and 54 have been rejected as being anticipated by Komiya (US 2002/0105493), and claims 8, 13, 50 and 55 have been rejected as being unpatentable over Komiya. Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection because Komiya does not describe or suggest supplying a digital signal to the pixels, as recited in each of the amended independent claims. Instead, Komiya discloses that a D/A converter includes a decoder 1 and a selector 2 (Fig. 2 and [0041]), and that a video signal converted into an analog signal by the D/A converter is output to a video line 6 from which the analog signal is supplied as the pixel signal to the corresponding drain lines 81 and 82 ([0049]). Thus, Komiya describes supplying an analog signal instead of a digital signal to the pixels.

Applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance.

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